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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TOPIC OF SUBJECT MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED

Sir:

As you requested, the following topics are anticipated to be discussed during the Examiner Interview on February 11, 2004.

1. The patentability of claims 15, 16, and 18 over the teachings of U.S. Patent No. 5,072,998 to Oh and/or U.S. Patent No. 5,211,282 to Ting.

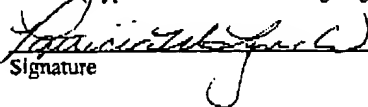
In the Office Action of July 1, 2003, claims 15-18 were indicated as being allowable. Applicant submitted an Amendment dated August 22, 2003 canceling non-allowed claims 1-14 and 19-23, leaving only allowed claims 15-18 in the application. The Examiner subsequently issued an Office Action dated November 21, 2003 withdrawing the allowability of claims 15, 16, and 18. Applicant would like to discuss the allowability of claims 15, 16, and 18 over the cited references.

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2. Applicant would also like to discuss the following claims which are based on the pending claims in the application.

Proposed Claims:

24. An interactive computer-related stress relief device configured to be mounted on a computer component, the device comprising:

a support connectable with the computer component; and

a contact element connected to the support, wherein the support is configured to maintain the contact element at a spaced distance from the computer component.

25. The device as claimed in claim 24, wherein the contact element includes indicia selected from the group consisting of advertising logos, promotional logos, slogans, company names, service provider names, sports team logos, and sports team names.

26. The device as claimed in claim 24, wherein the contact element comprises a punching bag.

27. The device as claimed in claim 24, wherein the support is a substantially rigid support.

28. The device as claimed in claim 24, wherein the contact element includes a sound producing device.

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29. The device as claimed in claim 24, wherein the contact element is movably mounted on the support.

Respectfully submitted,

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